

Dear Research Community:

In preparation for the launch of the **Life Sciences Discovery Fund** (LSDF), the LSDF Trustees are conducting “**listening sessions**” across the state to gain ideas about how the Fund might best advance the success of the various sectors of the life sciences. A session is scheduled for the Tri-Cities with a particular focus on how the Fund can facilitate the competitive success of research institutions and the movement of research results toward commercialization. Leadership from the LSDF will be on hand to explain the background and legislative mandate for the Fund, describe the initial thinking about how the Fund might work and receive your suggestions. Please RSVP to Alden Jones if you would like to attend: aldenj2@u.washington.edu

Time and Date: Thursday, June 8th from 10:00a-12:00p

Location: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory - 3335 Q Avenue - Room 1077, Richland WA. No charge for parking and no badge required upon entry.

Directions: <http://www.emsl.pnl.gov/images/airportmap1.gif>

More Information: <http://www.governor.wa.gov/science/discovery/>